

FOR GOVERNOR.

GEN. JOHN W. GEARY, OF CUMBERLAND.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

HON. H. W. WILLIAMS, OF ALLEGHENY.

A NEW PAPER.

It is reported that a new paper is to be started in Ridgway, by that portion of the Democracy known as the "Ridgway ring."

But, before they engage in such an enterprise, we would affectionately counsel our friends of the Ridgway faction to count the cost; for if it is only to gratify wounded pride and ambition, they may be assured beforehand it will not pay.

We hope the new Democratic paper, if it shall be determined on, will attempt something in this line. There is plenty of room for journalists, as Webster said there was for lawyers, up high.

We would not say a word to discourage our Democratic friends from undertaking this arduous work; but they may as well moderate their expectations at the outset, and settle their determination to act their own part well, whatever becomes of the party, and whoever gets the offices.

Yet, for the encouragement of our friends in this new enterprise, we venture to predict, notwithstanding all that might point to a different conclusion, that if they will publish such a paper as we have intimated, they will not only gain the respect of their political opponents, but will find that courtesy, candor, and a thorough honesty can be perceived and appreciated even by the Democrats of Elk county.

QUESTIONS for young Democrats in Pennsylvania: How did your candidate for governor begin life? As a packer.

GOV. GEARY was nominated on the first ballot, by a vote of 125, to 8 for all others. That is the way the Republicans remember the men who fought the battles of the flag.

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EXCELLENT REASONS.

The following excellent reasons why Governor Geary should be re-elected, we find going the rounds credited to "a contemporary":

Because he has been a faithful, efficient and honest Chief Magistrate.

Because he is the nominee and representative of a party that stood by the country in the hour of danger, and that stands by the principles of justice and freedom, upon which our government is based.

Because he has been tried and not found wanting, neither in his devotion to the principals of true Republicanism, nor in his integrity in adhering to the strict line of principles in all his official acts.

Because he is a man whose private character is unblemished, and whose habits are such as meet the approval of all good citizens.

Because Pennsylvania owes it to her honor and fair name not to permit a brave and gallant soldier who drew his sword for her safety, in the hour of her deadly peril, and who has served her faithfully in time of peace, to be defeated by one who sympathized with her enemies when the dark cloud of battle lowered, and the fierce conflict for national existence surged around her.

Because a just regard for the memory of the martyred dead, who fell in the heroic struggle for national existence, forbids the State to place in high official positions those who sympathized with her enemies.

Because the triumph of the Democratic candidate in this State would be the triumph of the principles of Free Trade, and a deadly blow at the policy of Protection to American Industry—a policy to which the hardy sons of Old Keystone have always been devoted.

Because the triumphant re-election of Governor Geary would rejoice the hearts of the true friend of the nation everywhere, while his defeat would bring joy into the camp of his enemies.

Besides the above there are these additional reasons why workingmen should vote for him:

Because he stands upon the record as a true friend to Labor and the laboring man, as shown by his support and approval of the Eight Hour Law in this Commonwealth, and by refusing to order out the military to guard, as criminals, the miners and laborers of the coal regions during suspensions, when requested to do so by certain nervous capitalists.

Because he is the nominee, and a consistent member, of the party which has done all that ever has been done in this country to ameliorate the condition of laboring men, by abolishing slavery, passing Eight Hour laws, and protective tariffs.

Because, his opponent, Asa Packer, is closely and largely identified with interests antagonistic to the cause which Labor is now fighting for, and if elected would certainly do all in his power to crush it.

JUDGE PACKER AS A COAL OPERATOR.—The following is an extract from a letter written by Mr. R. B. Platt, of Hazleton, to the Pottsville Journal:

In previous letters I have told you of the tyranny practiced here upon workingmen by some of the coal operators and their superintendents. I will furnish you with another instance. At Stockton, near here, there was formerly an operator named Asa Packer, who with others owned several slopes. The ventilation was bad, so bad that the miners and laborers could scarcely live.

—This has been going the rounds of the papers for a week or two, and nobody has attempted to deny it—for they very good reason that it is undeniably true. And yet Judge Packer expects the miners and laborers to vote for him. Perhaps they will.

A NOBLE LIFE.—On the 23th of June 1861, at the very beginning of the late war for the preservation of the Union, John W. Geary was mustered into the service as a Colonel. On the 25th of April 1862, he was promoted to Brigadier General, and on the 12th of January, 1865 was made Major General. He was wounded at Bolivar, Cedar Mountain and Chaneyville. To the present day he carries rebel lead in his body. He has been Mayor of San Francisco, Governor of Kansas, Military Governor of Savannah, and Governor of Pennsylvania. He discharged the responsible duties of each and all of these positions with honor to himself, and credit to his native State.

NOT OUR DAD.—The Walker party in Virginia repudiate the idea of their triumph being called a Democratic victory. The "Richmond Enquirer," the old Democratic organ, speaks thus: "The Democratic papers at the North committed a very grave error in ascribing this great victory to the 'Virginia Democracy.' There has been no such party in this State for eight years, and its very bones have rotted and now crumble at the touch. No resurrectionary process could bring that party to life, and its ashes be mingled with, and undistinguished from that of the old Whig party."

"Oh, for a thousand tongues," said a little urchin who had crawled inside a huge sugar hoghead.

MODESTY promotes worth but conceals it, just as leaves aid the growth of fruit and hide it from view.

A Needed Reform.

We have long experienced the evils of the system adopted in our Legislature, of turning everything that relates to a county or district to its immediate representatives. The result is that Republicans in minority counties, might just as well be Democrats.

We most cordially endorse the Miner's Journal when it says: "The Republicans of the counties in this State in which they are in the minority, have for years had just cause to complain of the neglect which they have experienced at the hands of the Republican Legislatures. They are compelled to work twice as hard as the Republicans of the majority counties for the success of the party, and when they go to Harrisburg for needed local legislation they cannot get it."

Now or THEN.—Democratic newspapers, which a few months ago were prophesying a terrible deficit in the revenue and a consequent augmentation of the national debt as a result of the policy of Congress and the incapacity of President Grant and his Cabinet officers, are now engaged in assuring their readers that an increase of revenue and a reduction of the debt were inevitable, and that neither Congress nor the Administration is entitled to credit for the improved aspect of affairs.

PACKER PHOTOGRAPHER.—Ranach, of Father Abraham, who was at "Chuck" long enough to know whereof he speaks, gives the peculiar Asa this recommendation: "Personally he may safely be termed a clever man; of great business capacity, and of some very good traits of character. He lives in a magnificent house; is a millionaire; keeps plenty of 'pure old whisky' on his sideboard (for which as well as his stumps, there will be an immense demand); is fond of fun, though by no means funny himself, and enjoys the reputation of being the best eucher player of Mauch Chunk."

"HARRY, you ought not to throw away nice bread like that; you may want it some day." "Well, mother, would I stand any better chance of getting it then if I should eat it now?"

A LEBERAL BRIDEGROOM.—A greenhorn lately took a notion to get married. After the ceremony was concluded, the happy husband took a twenty-five cent stamp from his pocket, deliberately walked up to the parson and handed it to him, saying, "Parson, keep the whole, you needn't give me back any change."

A FARMER'S son had for a long time been ostensibly studying Latin in a popular academy. The farmer not being satisfied with the course of the young hopeful, recalled him from school, and placing him by the side of a cart, one day, thus addressed him: "Now Joseph, here is a fork, and there is a heap of manure and a cart; what do you call them in Latin?" "Forkibus cartibus, et manuribus," said Joseph. "Well, now," said the old man, "if you do not take that forkibus pretty quickibus, and pitch that manuribus into that cartibus, I will break your lazy backibus." Joseph got to workibus forthwithibus.

"FRIEND Mallaby, I am pleased that thee has got such a fine organ in thy church." "But," said the clergyman, "I thought you were strongly opposed to having an organ in a church?" "So I am, said Obadiah, but then if thee will worship the Lord with machinery, I would like thee to have a first-rate instrument."

SMALL BED ROOMS.—Small bed rooms are death to those who sleep in them. A bed room should be the largest room in the house; and where it is hot it should be ventilated by open doors, drooping windows, and the chimney. Many a person has sickened and died without knowing what the trouble was, from sleeping in small and tight bed rooms. A single night in such a place will leave its marks on a child, who will rise in the morning tired and wilted like a faded flower.

THE NEW GREENBACKS.—The new one dollar notes will have a vignette of Washington, and a representation of Columbus discovering America on the face. Instead of the vignette of Chief Justice Chase, as on those now in use. The two dollar notes will have a vignette of Jefferson and a view of the Capitol, instead of the vignette of Franklin, as on those now in use. The plates for these notes have been engraved at the Treasury Department. The backs of the ones will be printed by the National Bank Note Company of New York and that of the tens by the American Company of the same city. The designs for the new fives, tens, twenties, and other denominations have not yet been determined upon.

To-MORROW never comes.

FOR CHOLERA, DIARRHEA, ETC.—A correspondent of the St. Louis Republic, who signs himself Benj. Ames, gives the following information: "A weak lye made from common wood ashes, about as strong as common tea, put in bottles. Drink after each meal about half a wine glass full of the above water which I will guarantee to be a complete preventive against cholera, cholera morbus, or dyspepsia. This can be given to an infant without injury. Whenever the bowels become changed, lye-water should be used freely."

In the year 1849 I passed up the river on the steamer Robert Campbell, William Eads, captain. Two men died out of the cabin from 4 o'clock in the afternoon to 10 o'clock next morning. I consulted with captain Eads, and advised that he should put wood ashes in the drinking water, so that all the passengers should have to drink from it. He did so. This happened at Wapakap Prairie on the Missouri river. He had not another sick or complaining passenger from there to Council Bluffs, and I have conversed with him frequently since, and he told me that he had always adopted that plan, and never had any sickness on his boat during the California emigration.

This simple medicine is within the reach of everybody. When made and put in bottles, it will last good a year. For the sake of humanity, I beg all the papers (both English and German) to copy this. Cut this out and put it where you can see it."

THE CURRANT WORM.—At the horticultural exhibition in Rochester recently, several gentlemen stated that the currant worm would not disturb bushes under which coal ashes were liberally sprinkled. In confirmation of this a correspondent of the Express of that city says: "That to prevent the currant slug on currant bushes persons have only to mulch thoroughly all the ground under the bushes with anthracite coal ashes. This should be done late in the autumn or early in the spring of the year, before the bushes leave out, as the worm that feeds on the leaves, after its growth, drops off and goes into the earth immediately under the bushes. The grub, when it comes up to change into a fly, cannot make its way through this coarse, sharp, gritty ash heap, and perishes there. Thus far my bushes are unmolested by fly or slug this year, while last year they were almost entirely stripped of their leaves by slugs. An easy and cheap remedy surely."

It is said that the name of the Chairman of the Democratic State committee, is not Munchler, but Mishler, and that he is the proprietor of "Mishler's Stomach Bitters." It may possibly prove a healthier tonic for Democrats, than the rot-gut they generally use. They need something to strengthen them badly.

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